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Ms. Rini Ghosh  
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Re: Docket No. AB-933X  
Dakota, Missouri Valley & Western Railroad, Inc. --  
Abandonment Exemption --  
In Burleigh and Emmons Counties, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Ghosh:

Dakota, Missouri Valley & Western Railroad, Inc. ("DMVW") has consulted with the appropriate county floodplain administrators as indicated by the Board's May 31, 2005 decision. On July 5, 2005, DMVW consulted with Mr. William Augustadt and Mr. Del Svalen of Burleigh and Emmons Counties, respectively, regarding possible flood hazards that could be incurred by salvage activities and the development of measures to mitigate any such hazards. Neither Mr. Augustadt nor Mr. Svalen had any concerns regarding the salvage activities as planned. As a result, such condition should be removed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janie Sheng', written over a horizontal line.

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& Western Railroad, Inc.**

cc: Ms. Victoria Rutson